(b) if so, what are the terms of the loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. The matter is under negotiations.

(b) Does not arise.

Abid Hussain Panel Report on Capital Market

1086. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's observation on the reforms of the capital market as suggested by the Abid Hussain Panel;

(b) what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being proposed to be taken to augment investment in the stock market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Details regarding the recommendations cannot be disclosed until a decision is taken by Government on the final Report submitted to Government.

(c) Taking measures for augmenting investments in the stock market is a continuous process. The Budget for 1989-90 also contains proposals for the development of the capital market. These include extension of facility of no tax deduction at source on interest payments on Bonds and Debentures upto Rs. 2500 as in the case of dividents, and introduction of an Equity Linked Savings Scheme, which will be operated through UTI and recognised Mutual Funds.

Export policy of cotton

1087. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a staple cotton export policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Government had announced a long-term export policy (valid till the current cotton year, 1988-89) on cotton. Whlie under the policy six-lakh bales of cotton were to be exported every year, the exports could not stabilize due to wide fluctuations in domestic availability and prices.

Insurgency in Nagaland

1088. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the insurgency problem has taken a new turn in Nagaland; and

(b) if so, what specific steps have been taken to tackle the insurgency problem in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A 5 km belt along Burma border in Nagaland has been declared as disturbed area under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act 1958 and Army/Para Military Forces have been conducting counter insurgency operations in the State. Arrangements

for better coordination between different agencies involved in the operations against the extremists have been made. A close watch is being maintained on the activities of the extremists.

Inclusion of Government colony Vasant Vihar in the jurisdiction of Vasant Vihar Police Station

1089. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2690 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the area in Vasant Vihar where flats for the Central Government employees have been constructed has since been included within the jurisdiction of Vasant Vihar Police Station; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be included therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Administration has issued a Notification bringing, inter alia, new Government colonies comprising staff quarters of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, C.B.I., CPWD, etc. within the jurisdiction of Police Station Vasant Vihar.

News-item "renegade ship with Toxic waste in Ocean"

1090. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned 'Renegade Ship with toxic waste in Ocean" which appeared in the Indian Post of 8th December, 1988; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to prevent the ship from entering into Indian Ocean?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The news-item captioned "Renegade Ship with toxic waste in Ocean" which appeared in "the Indian Post" of 8th December, 1988, has since been seen and the contents brought to the notice of the Ministries of Surface Transport and Finance and also the Indian Coast Guard to prevent the ship from calling at an Indian port and discharging the waste.

Textile Mills lying closed in Tamil Nadu

1091. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R BALU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of textile mills lying closed in Tamil Nadu alongwith dates of closure;

(b) what is the number of textile workers since unemployed in each mill;

(c) what is the production loss of each textile mill;

(d) what is the total number of mandays lost in each mill; and

(e) whether any closed textile mill was opened after the introduction of new textile policy by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES